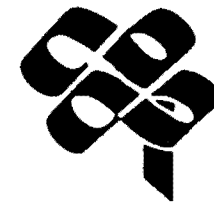


THE CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION OF VICTORIA



Set up to help Victorian Co-operatives of
whatever industry to become better Co-operatives
and better businesses.

THE CO-OPERATIVE FEDERATION OF VICTORIA

was formed

in 1970 after initial ground work had been done by the Co-operative Development Society.

Its current membership includes Agricultural, Trading, Housing, Insurance, Credit Co-operatives.

Its objects include

- Providing Advisory and Consultative Services to Co-operatives
- representing the interests of Victorian Co-operatives to
 - (a) Governments (State and Federal)
 - (b) other Community organisations and groups
- promotion and development of Co-operatives in any industry or Community Service.

It is affiliated with

- The Co-operative Federation of Australia representing all mainland States of Australia and which is a member of the World Co-operative Body.
- The International Co-operative Alliance headquartered in London England and also
- The International Raiffeisen Union headquartered in Bonn, Western Germany.

Its services

- Will be developed in line with the expressed needs of Victorian Co-operative members
- Currently these include :
 - Relations with the Victorian Government on matters affecting Co-operative legislation
 - Co-operative Trade enquiries
 - Co-operative Financial Administration
 - Co-operative Taxation.

Its policies and Management

- are developed and formed by a Council of ten members currently nominated by their State Co-operative industry and includes one member of the State Government Co-operative Advisory Council
- A Congress of members is held annually
- are executed by professional and experienced staff
- Present members of Council and staff are listed at Appendix A.

Membership

- Co-operatives, Co-operative Associations, Federations and Corporations shall be qualified to be full members provided they support the Co-operative principles of

Open Membership

Democratic control

Co-operative distribution of surplus

and agree to pay the prescribed membership subscription.

- Full members have voting rights and eligibility to have representatives stand for election in accordance with the Rules.

Associate Members may attend and speak at general meetings of the Federation but have no voting rights or eligibility to stand for election to the Council.
- Application forms for membership are enclosed as Appendix B.

Dues Structure

- Affiliation fees payable by individual Co-operatives including Credit Unions and Building Societies and by Co-operative Associations in the current financial year are tabulated at Appendix C.

What's in it
for me

The effective benefits of this State
Co-operative Federation will be in direct
proportion to the support by and input
from Victorian Co-operatives.

Your Co-operative has been set up to
provide benefits for your members through
this group corporate structure.

By co-operating with other Co-operatives
in matters of common concern savings can
be effected, better protection for
existing operations can be provided;
research and training programmes can
be developed.

Enquiries

- Should be addressed to
The Executive Officer,
Co-operative Federation of Victoria,
Box 5211 AA, G.P.O.,
MELBOURNE. 3001.

APPENDIX B.Co-operative Federation of VictoriaApplication for Membership.

Name of Co-operative
 Full Postal Address
 Phone Number

- 1 We hereby apply to be admitted to membership of
 The Co-operative Federation of Victoria.
- 2 This Co-operative is incorporated under

 (Please specify Act under which registered) and is engaged
 in Industry.)
 (Please specify particular industry in which main business
 done.)
- 3 The policies and practice of this Co-operative follow the
 Co-operative principles of
 Open Membership
 Democratic Control
 Co-operative Distribution of surplus.
- 4 The following documents are supplied in support of this
 application :
 (a) Copy of this Co-operative's Rules, Articles of
 Association or other registered form of Constitution
 (b) Copy of last published Annual Report.
- 5 If this application is approved we agree to pay all dues
 in respect of affiliation fees required by the Federation,
 a list of which current dues has been supplied.
- We also agree to be bound by the Rules of The
 Co-operative Federation of Victoria and by any alteration
 thereof.
6. We enclose our cheque for \$ in payment of the
 current year's affiliation fee.

Signed

..... Chairman

..... Manager/
 Secretary

Date

APPENDIX A.

Council
of
The Co-operative Federation of Victoria
as at November 1978.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name and</u> <u>Co-operative</u>	<u>Representing Approved</u> <u>Co-operative Industry</u>
President	M. Rundle Security Management Co-operative	Office Management
Vice-President	O.J. Slattery Co-operative Phosphate Company	Fertilizer Manufacture and Distribution
Councillor	E.J. Long	Co-operative Advisory Council of Victoria
Councillor	J. Bainbridge Victorian Credit Co-operative Association	Consumer Credit
Councillor	J.N. Black Herd Improvement Organisation	Artificial Breeders
Councillor	K.D. Currey Co-operative Insurance Company Victoria Branch	Insurance
Councillor	B. Macintosh Victorian Trading Co-operative Association	Consumer Trading
Councillor	J.E.W. Mason, Federation of Co-operative Housing Societies	Housing
Councillor	J.F. Rourke Amalgamated Co-operative Marketers (Aust.) Ltd.	Dairy Marketing
Councillor	I.A. Wood Murray Goulburn Co-operative Co.	Dairy Manufacturing
Hon. Treasurer	J.F. Rigby Murray Goulburn Co-operative	
Executive Officer	W.W. Rawlinson	

APPENDIX C.

Co-operative Federation of Victoria

Affiliation Fees 1978/79

Co-operatives

<u>Annual Turnover</u>		<u>Annual Subscription</u>
	\$	\$
up to	20,000	25
20,000 to	50,000	50
50,000 to	100,000	75
100,000 to	500,000	150
500,000 to	1,000,000	200
1,000,000 to	1,500,000	270
1,500,000 to	2,000,000	360
2,000,000 to	3,000,000	540
3,000,000 to	4,000,000	720
4,000,000 to	5,000,000	900
5,000,000 to	6,000,000	1,080
6,000,000 to	7,000,000	1,260
7,000,000 to	8,000,000	1,440
8,000,000 to	9,000,000	1,620
9,000,000 to	10,000,000	1,800
10,000,000 to	20,000,000	2,000
20,000,000 to	25,000,000	2,500
25,000,000 to	30,000,000	2,750
30,000,000 and over		3,000

Associations of Co-operatives \$500

Credit Unions

\$1 per \$1,000 of Assets with maximum of \$750

Building Societies \$750